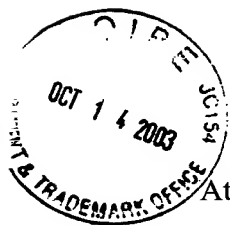


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants submit that this response is filed within the two month date of receiving the Final Office Action. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.